

sundry citizens of Baltimore, praying the passage of a law to incorporate the Merchant's Bank of Baltimore;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Jones of Baltimore, Snowden, Moores, Ely and Spencer.

Mr. Maffitt presented a petition of David Wherry and Margaret Wherry, praying the passage of a law to make valid the deed of conveyance therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Maffitt, Evans and Thomas.

Mr. Sellman presented a petition of Jason Jones of Anne Arundel county, a revolutionary soldier, praying for a pension;

Which was read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Jones of Baltimore, reported a bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Peoples Gas Light company of Baltimore.

Mr. Handy, reported a bill, entitled, An act to restrain the owners of Vessels from navigating the same under the sole command of negroes.

Mr. Peregoy, reported a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the "The Carroll Beneficial Society of Baltimore."

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Sutton, obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, an act to authorise the granting writs of replevin by justices of the peace, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Ordered, That Messrs. Sutton, Fassitt and Larimore, report the same.

Mr. Day, obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, An act authorising Samuel Phillips, of Prince George's county, to bring into this state certain slaves therein to be named, from the district of Columbia.

Ordered, That the committee on the colored population report the same.

On motion of Mr. Palmer, the house took up for consideration the leave asked for by him, to bring in a bill to authorise and call a convention of delegates to alter and amend the present constitution of Maryland.

When the same was ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Heard,

Ordered, That so much of the Executive Message, as relate to the reorganization of the Militia of this state;

And, also, so much thereof as relates to the Arms of the state, be referred to the committen on the Militia.